TWENTY KILLED, MANY WOUNDED

Warm Battle Near Cienfuegos Lasted Until Night.

Will Interfere.

GUZMAN PUTS UP A GAME

He Will Destroy American Property to Force Intervention-Palma Says the Fighting is Fierce.

The Cuban war is losing its opera bouffe characteristics according to advices from Havana today. Gattling guns are doing effective work and yesterday twenty were killed and many wounded. President Palma denied that a truce has been at any time officially proclaimed and declares that the hardest fighting of the war took place yesterday. He does not recognize Sullivan's Statement Was Only to Be the belligerency of the rebels and proclaims it an act of treachery. to force intervention.

Epecial Cablegram to The Star.

been officially proclaimed. As this false stopping the war for a moment.

"If General Menocal succeds in bringing about a compromise between the political parties the government will be glad. But it will not take any part in a compromise. I consider the publication of the news of a truce a dastardly trick, designed to promote the interests of the revolution, but proof of its falsity is given by yesterday's battles at Cienfuegos and in the province of

er, Col. Ashbert, is reported to have been seriously wounded.

since Wednesday.

The Cienfuegos Correspondencia says that Guzman declares he will take particular care to destroy the property of Americans in order to force intervention by the United States. He said to leading Spanish merchants who visited his camp that Spaniards would be respected, for he had no hope that Spain would induce the United States to assume any attitude.

Gatling Guns Effective.

ince is almost 17 a state of anarchy. Non-combatants are panic stricken and are seeking refuge in Havana.

President Palma has summoned an extraordinary meeting of the cabinet.

More Bridges Blown Up.

Golpe, thus cutting off railroad communication with Pinar del Rio. The troop train, which returned to Pala-

de last night, resumed its journey at 10 o'clock this morning, going ahead of a regular passenger train from Havana to

ROCKEFELLER MUST ANSWER.

Information.

the information filed against John D. Rockefeller and all the Standard Oil cases. Plea of abatement was filed in each case. and all were also overruled and the defendants given until next Tuesday to file mo-tions.

of Valparaiso, last evening, for Callao, Peru, where elaborate preparations are be-ing made for their recention.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1906-TWENTY-EIGHT PAGES.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AD-DRESSES EPISCOPALIANS.

The little edifice was beautifully decorat-

ed. The pulpit was banked with hydrangeas

and golden rod, and the alsles were lined

with the same flowers. The nave was filled

with ferns and plants. Mrs. Roosevelt

ocupied a pew close to the chancel rail.

Rev. Frederick Burgess followed Mr

American Life." The bishop of Long Island

embrace all other denominations and be-

and Rev. Dr. Vandewater, President Roose-

velt was introduced by Mr. Washburn as

Evil Tendencies at Work.

"It is true that evil tendencies are a

work among us, but there are good ten-

dencies at work as well. I don't believe we

are worse today than we ever were. Not

that I mean," he added hastily, "that we

are very good.
"I feel," the President resumed, after the laughter had subsided, that there has been a world-wide growth in broad Christian charity. I believe that the different creeds

are coming closer and closer together all the time. The churches are realizing that they can best serve the Lord by standing shoulder to shoulder in the war for clean

living in the home and nation. Let those, the President exhorted, "who profess Chris

tianity give in their lives an approximate expression of the faith that is in them. I

doubt if we can do more than that. It is the conduct of the average man who goes

to church, not his conduct on Sundays, but on week-days, that leads the public to de-

termine the worth of the creed he professes.

A man shows both in how he earns as well

as in how he spends his money whether the word of the Lord is really in him."

The Church Necessary.

"I trust our old friends realize how good

t is to see them back again. I have only

a word or two to say. I cannot understand

any American citizen, who has the faintest

feeling of patriotism, failing to appreciate

how absolutely essential the church is to the welfare of the country. If it were not

that the growth of the church has corresponded with the growth of our towns and cities this would not be a nation today, for the country would not be a fit home for civilized men. Our prosperity must only

serve as the base on which to build our higher spiritual life. As a layman, who is not expected to go into any question of

logma, I wish to emphasize the importance

of our people being taught to realize that

Christianity manifests itself in the lives

The President here read from the Epistle of St. James the verses beginning: "Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only. By

Conduct the Test.

"Conduct is the test of belief. When we

hear in the newspapers of some man

hitherto esteemed a Christian in the com-

munity who has been guilty of business

dishonesty or any form of criminality, it is

the members of all churches who should take his downfall most to heart.

"But, each of us is the guardian of his own life first. He is his brother's keeper

all religious outward forms, but yet em

the man who has never professed Christian-

public position comes in contact with so

nuch that is base and venal that there is

bore in upon him the need of multiplying

to the greatest possible extent every force

for good we have. We cannot continue as a republic or rise to any level of greatness unless we cultivate that spiritual life which

There is nothing I abhor more than an

untruth, even though it may be merely a conventional one. Therefore I must not seem to deprecate the acquisition of this

world's goods. I don't believe in preaching to men precepts which they will under no

circumstances follow. Take care of your bodies. If you disregard the care of your

bodies other persons will have to take care of them for you. But don't put material

HE MAY GO TO MANILA

RUMOR AS TO FUTURE MOVE-

MENTS OF GEN. AINSWORTH.

years, which is much beyond the usual period of service in that quarter. He is en-

Gen. Ainsworth has been constantly on

duty at the War Department for more than thirty years, latterly in charge of the

record and pension office. There are nu-merous precedents for his assignment to

into that of military secretary, now held by Gen. Ainsworth. Other somewhat sim-ilar transfers was that of Gen. Weston,

commissary general of subsistence, to the

and that of Gen. Greely, chief signal offi-cer, to the command of the Pacific division.

In the absence of the President and Sec

retary Taft it is impossible to obtain any definite information on the subject.

Ordered to the Philippines.

Sergeant, first class, William H. Thomas

Hospital Corps. on temporary duty in this

city receiving a course of instruction in

photography and identification work at the

Washington barracks, has been ordered to

the depot of recruits and casuals, Fort Mc-

Dowell, Cal., from which place he will take the first available transport to Manila, P. I., for duty in the Philippines.

Discharged for Desertion.

Private George Labossier, Troop H, 13th

Cavalry, having been tried by a general

court-martial convened at Fort Washing-

ton, Md., and found guilty of desertion, was

sentenced to be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all

pay and allowances due him, and to be con-fined at hard labor for one year. The sen-tence was approved by the department

is set forth in the gospel.

ezzles trust funds, is more guilty than

I suppose that any man occupying any

The nominal Christian who observes

their fruits ye shall know them."

The President said:

of those who profess it."

President continued:

President Roosevelt said in part:

come the church universal.

the "friend of all of us."

Special Dispatch to The Star. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., September 8.-President Roosevelt delivered the principal address at the services held today to commen orate the 200th anniversary of Christ Episto the Office. copal Church.

WELL UP IN CANON LAW

Well Fitted for the Place - Gypsy Soothsayers Declared Him a Man of the Future.

Francis Xavier Wernz of Germany was elected general of the Company of Jesus today, and his election met with the immediate approval of Pope Pius, who pronounced him just the man for the place. The new "Black Pope" is a man of letters and an authority on canon law. From his boyhood great things have been expected of him. Long years ago a gypsy soothsayer pronounced him a man of the future and vouchsafed the prophecy that he would be the 'Pope of the Gypsies." The prediction is recalled on the day of

ROME, September 8.-Francis Xavier Wernz, a German, today was elected general of the Society of the Congregation of the Company of Jesus, in succession to the ate Father Martin, who died last May.

Following the election a messenger was mmediately dispatched to the Vatican to inform the pope of the choice, which, to become effective, requires the papal sanc-

served, it is learned that two ballots were taken before the final choice was made. At the conclusion of the decisive balloting, announcement that a new general of the order had been chosen was communicated to the outer world by the ringing of a bell, which was the signal that the meeting was at an end. Formal announcemen of the election then was made to the rector of the college. At the same moment Father Alfred Maertens, procurator general of the Jesuits, started for the vatican to inform Pope Pius of the company's choice. He was received immediately by the pontiff who expressed great satisfaction over the selection of Father Wernz. "He is just the man fitted for the position," said the pope when he had heard the message brought by Father Maertens. He charged Father Maer tens to take to General Wernz the apos-tolic benediction, and also an affectionate letter of greeting which he wrote to the

In the meantime Gen. Wernz was receiving congratulations from members of the order and many others at his room in the college, where he went immediately after the announcement of the election. Father Wernz's comment upon his election, accordng to a story which came from the council chamber, made immediately upon the conclusion of the balloting, was, "God, I am not worthy, but Thy will and that of St. Ignatius be done."

Father Francis Xavier Wernz was born it Rothwell, Wurtemburg, on December 2. 1841, and at the age of fifteen years entered the society of which he today was chosen head. After a long course of preparatory work he took up the study of canon law at Dittan-Hall, and in 1883 received an appointment as professor in the Gregorian University. He also has been rector of the university since 1904. In 1897 Father Werns egan the publication of a series of bo lealing with the most profound questions

been published. He is a consulting member of the congregation ecclesiastic extraordi-nary affairs and index council.

It is predicted that the choice of Father Wernz as general of the Company of Jesus will result in the infusion of new life into the organization. He is recognized in church circles as a progressive man, of present-day ideas and extremely energetic. An interesting anecdote of Father Wernz's boyhood, when a gypsy soothsayer predicted his later success in life, is recalled in connection with his election today. According to the story, when the old gypsy fixed her eyes upon the boy she raised her hands above her head, exclaiming, "There is a man of the future."

gypsy's words pressed around the old woman and the boy, pouring questions upon the fortune teller. "He will command men," she told them, in answer to their inquiries of what she saw for the lad in the future. "Will he become chief of the gypsies?" asked one of the spectators

"He will be more than that," the old woman replied. "Others may be king of the gypsies, but he will be pope of the gypsies."

COLLECTORS UNION.

Eighty-Five "Chasers" Form Windy City Organization.

CHICAGO, September 8.-Announcing that they were tired of chasing hopeless "delinquents," eighty-five collecting agents met yesterday and organized a collectors' union. They propose to "protect themselves against unscrupulous persons" who refuse to pay their debts. It was decided to prepare a list of names of those who by various devices postpone from one week to another the payment of installments. At the regular meetings of the union, which will be held every fortnight, the "dead-beat" list will be revised and each col-lector then will start out with a memoran-dum giving hints as to how different debt-ors should be approached. It is proposed later to affiliate with the Chicago Federa-

CONDUCT AND BELIEF CAMBRIDGE WINS BY TWO LENGTHS

Race With Harvard From Putney to Mortlake.

With her was Mrs. W. Emlen Roosevelt. Although admission to the church was by ticket only, those fortunate enough to pos-Have Advantage in Winning the Surrey Side. sess the coveted bits of cardboard took no chances, arriving early in order to be sure of seats. Around the doors gathered those who lacked the permits to enter, and glared enviously at friends who were able to gain

THOUSANDS AT THE RIVERSIDE

Washburn. He took for his subject "The Real Mission of the Episcopal Church in prophesied that it was only a question of time before the Episcopal Church would Second Half of the Contest by Bad Steering. After brief addresses by Rev. Mr. Geer

> PUTNEY, Eng., September 8.-The race between the crews of Harvard and Cambridge universities from Putney to Mortlake today was won by Cambridge by two

> All the members of the Harvard crew had an excellent night's sleep and awoke this morning feeling ready to row the race of their Mves and very confident of success. The Cambridge men were no less satisfied

The weather conditions were ideal when the two crews turned out early in the day for a few brief practice starts, their final appearance before the great boat race which has caused the greatest excitement ever aroused in Great Britain by a contest over the historic championship course from Putney to Mortlake. The sky was cloudless, a light, Indian summer haze hanging over the river. The breeze was from the southwest, and although against the racers it was very light in the early hours of the

the railroads running special trains and every line being taxed to its utmost capac-

Early on the Riverside.

extent which promised the gre combining the blue of Cambridge and Har-The members of the American colony in

London and hosts of American visitors to the city were early in the field, taking up points of vantage from which to enliven the American crew with Harvard's college

the final verdict in favor of Cambridge, but Vivan Nickalls, the old Oxford oars-man, and quite a number of other past

betting was done at nearer even figures. gathered at the starting point, and stretching along the river banks as far as the could reach, testifying to the fact that the sporting instincts of the British public had been aroused as they had seldom been aroused before. The throngs were wholly cosmopolitan, and cheered with equal enthusiasm all appearances of the wearers of the crimson or of the blue.

Value of Surrey Position.

time for starting the race approached and there was much eagerness to ascertain which crew was the winner of the toss for positions, as it was calculated that the choice of the Surrey side of the river might give the lucky crew an advantage of as much as a length.

The Contending Crews. The memberships of the crews and their weights, according to last report, follow:

An interesting rumor is in circulation in military circles to the effect that Maj. Gen. Fred. Ainsworth, military secretary, may be ordered to Manila as the relief of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, in command of the Philippines division. Gen. Wood has been on duty in the Philippines for nearly four Cambridge. Bow-A. B. Close-Brookes (First Trintitled to transfer to a home station, and it is said at the War Department that his further service in the Philippines depends

No. 3-H. M. Goldsmith (Jesus)..... No. 4-M. Donaldson (First Trinity)... 191 No. 5-H. G. Baynes (First Trinity)... 197 No. 6-R. V. Powell (Third Trinity)... 175 No. 7-B. C. Johnstone (Third Trinity) 177 Stroke-D. R. C. Stuart (Trinity Hall). 154 Coxswain-B. G. A. Scott (Trinity Hall) 126

The Harvard crew were affoat first. Cam-

bridge won the toss and chose the Surrey side. The race started at 4:28 p.m.

Cambridge took slight lead at start and was-leading by a length at Beverly Brook. Harvard was rowing 42, Cambridge 38.
At Craven Steps the Cantabs were over a length ahead. At Crabtree Cambridge

rowing easily; neither seemed distressed.
Opposite Dovve's Harvard gained somewhat, but the Cantabs quickened and led by a length and a half at Thorneycrofts.
Harvard lost ground at Dove's by steering too far out.

ON PRACTICE CRUISE NAVAL BATTALION, D. C., TO

LEAVE SEPTEMBER 15.

TWO CENTS.

The "jackies" of the Naval Battalion of the District of Columbia National Guard were made happy today when they received General Orders, No. 15, issued by Gen. George H. Harries and signed by Acting Adjt. Gen. William S. Hodges, directing that a practice cruise be taken by the Naval Battalion on the U. S. S. Puritan to cover the period from September 15 to September 23, inclusive.

It is further provided that "the acting quartermaster general will provide the nec ossary coal and other supplies and the commissary general will furnish rations for nine days.

"Officers and enlisted men participating in the cruise shall receive pay for nine days, under the provision of section 14 of the act of Congress approved January 21, 1903.

"There will be allowed for the cruise 1 head cook, at \$2.50; 2 assistant cooks, at \$2 each, and 3 mess attendants, at \$1.50 each per day.

"On the return of the battalion to its station the commanding officer will submit to these headquarters full report of the work of the command during the cruise. "Enlisted men will provide themselves with at least one change of underclothing socks and two towels, together with such other toilet articles as may reasonably be

"On the last day of the cruise there wil be a careful inspection of all the issued clothing and equipment, followed immediately by such action as may be necessar; to put and maintain the clothing and equip ment in the best possible condition. Especial attention will be given hammocks, blankets and small arms.
"Government employes will be furnished

with certificates covering the period of service uncer this order."

GRAIN INQUIRY

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMIS-SION WILL BEGIN THE 17TH.

What will really be the beginning of the reat grain elevator inquiry by the interstate commerce commission will begin in Chicago on September 17. The commission will reopen the somewhat famous Peavey case of the grain elevator company of that name, and the Union Pacific railroad. It will be recollected that this case which was originally opened by the commission on its own initiative in 1903 was against the Union Pacific railroad, which was paying the Peavey company one cent and a half per hundred pounds for handling the grain brought it by the railroad. It was held that this payment was in the nature of a rebate, but after the case had been threshed out at that time the commission decided that there was nothing in the law to prevent the payment for this service, and that the payment was not unreason-

Additional Facts Developed.

It is now claimed that several important additional facts regarding the relations of the railroad and the grain elevator company have been developed, and these will be brought out during the coming hearing. The commission wants to hear all the facts in this case, as it will probably throw considerable light on the general subject of railroads and grain elevator charges which the commission now has under investigation in response to the acts of Congress. A circular has already been sent out by the commission calling for facts in the grain elevator business from all of the railroads in the country. Responses have already been received from a number of railroads and there are special agents of the commission now in the field gathering additional data.

The commission expects to devote two days in Chicago to the hearing of this case, and will then take up the case of the Lumber Association against the railroads in relation to stakes on lumber cars. It will be recollected that this case, so far is related to the Southern lines and the Central Trunk Line Association, was held n Washington this summer. The railroads have previously forced the lumber men to furnish the stakes holding the lumber on the gondola cars and have charged them freight on the stakes as well. The Southern and Central roads abolished the freigh charge and the lumber men claimed that this in aggregate relieved them of an annual expense of \$2,000,000. The cases have now been continued by mutual consent, pending experiments by the railroad company as to equipping lumber cars with permanent stakes and ties. This, if done, will relieve the lumber permanent of \$4,000,000. relieve the lumbermen of \$4,000,000 additional expense. The hearing in Chicago will be the first that has touched the west-

ern lumber-carrying roads.

There will probably be a quorum of the commission present at the Chicago hearing, and on the 10th one member will go to Omaha, where the inquiry into the coal-carrying roads will be resumed.

OUT OF COMMISSION.

Orders Issued Regarding Three of the Warships. Three of the vessels of the navy which

recently took part in the review at Oyster Bay will be placed out of commission in accordance with orders issued at the Navy Department today. The big monitor Puritan, which is now on her way from Newport News to this city, will be placed out of commission on her arrival here and turned over to the District Naval Battalion. The cruiser Minneapolis will be placed

out of commission at the League Island navy yard, and the torpedo boat Talbot will be placed in reserve at the Navai Academy for the use of the midshipmen. The battleship Connecticut, which was built by the government at the New York

navy yard, has been ordered placed in com-mission at New York September 29, or as soon after that date as practicable. The Connecticut is one of the ships that have been suggested to take the President to Panama, but it is not thought that she will be ready in time for that service.

Gone Out of Business.

tee has gone out of business is a mistake," said Robert Miller, who is editor of the bureau. "We are supplying democratic newspapers with democratic matter, and they are publishing it. The report that the bureau had been closed," said Mr. Miller, "must have originated in the fact that some of the office force that were helping get up the campaign book for the congressional committee were dispensed with, in conse quence of the completion of that work which is now in the hands of the printer.

Weather.

and tomorrow.

Fair and warm tonight

Plight to Head Him Off.

OTHERS LOATH TO ACCEPT

nation on Henry M. Whitney.

Charges Refuses to Find a True Bill-Interesting Fight.

Bay State are running away from the gubernatorial contest with the fleetness of the winged Mercury of yore-except one Moran. That gentleman, according to the advices of a staff correspondent, is making a hard canvass. Efforts are being made to force the nomination on Henry M. Whitney. But the latter seems reluctant to venture out in the democratic limelight. Meantime the fight goes merrily on, with some grand jury

Special From a Staff Correspondent

springtly story of the adventures of Mr. Moran of Boston town, in his search for the golden fleece of the democratic gubernatorial nomination, with its daily new chapters, is a source of never-ending delight to politicians hereabout. Likewise, the perturbation and consternation of good old Dame Democracy, with her curl papers and frills, as she is disturbed by the pranks of this bad boy in politics, amuse and in-

It is all a kind of joke, this democratic muddle, to the rest of the people except Mr. Moran, but he is in dead earnest and to see all the other big democrats side-

Douglass \$150,000 to get the governorship. and that he found the game not worth the

Ex-Representative Thayer won't have it. Col. Gaston, with the recollection of two other defeats still sore, won't have it. Mr.

first call upon that and upon reciprocity, and can outclamor the democrats for those

But there is Mr. Moran, with a policy and platform peculiarly his own, who says he wants the nomination, and thinks he could carry the state for his party with himself at the head of the ticket.

Mr. Moran is an interesting figure. He is a combination of William Travers Jerome and William R. Hearst, with a larger modicum of Moran, and the Moran element is distinctive. He is a reformer, a St. George and a St. Patrick. He is after all kinds of dragons and driving out all kinds of snakes. He is a bad man from Bitter creek in a fight, and when he goes into the scrap it is o clean out the other fellow, strangle-hold collar and hip-hod tooth and nail, bite and

He has been prominent in local politics tended to make a record in it which would put him in the line for the governorship. He said he would fight evil wherever he found it, and would just as soon indict his grandmother as any one else if that estimable person were found derelict. He has done a good deal of indicting.

He brought the ice trust officials to the

bar. He closed up the big Boston hotels supposed to be immune from prosecution for violating the liquor law. He went after and has instilled a wholesome dread in many quarters. 'He is a mighty handy man with the indictment. His platform is to make Massachusetts honest and pursue graft. Ip his campaigns in the past he delighted in personalities and did not hest-tate to use them. He did not maunder bales of wool, stacks of raw hides or tons of coal, but got out and hollered fire, called his opponents blackmailers, scound-rels and other terms which the newspap-

ers could not print for fear of libel.

Next night he would call attention to the omission and say the papers were con-trolled by the corporations because they would not publish his inflammatory talk. graft as Jerome, with more personal force and dare-devil courage than either or both put together. Hearst's papers at one time

Enemies Cry Fakir. His enemies call him a fakir, but his

friends believe in him thoroughly, and that he has friends is shown by the fact that he has practically won, far in advance of the convention, the delegation, and controls the Boston machine. He is now going after the state machine, to which wobbly and creaky institution Josiah Quincy and his group of old conservatives are clinging with desperation and shricking for

SPAIN HOLDS OUT NO HOPE

Merchants Do Not Think Uncle Sam SAID TO VIOLATE LAW

The discovery was made by a Washington lawyer today, it is said, that the action

HAVANA, September 8 .- "The fiercest fighting that there has been since the beginning of the war took place today," said President Palma last night, "yet, the newspapers printed a report that a truce had news was first spread by apparent friends of the government, I consider it an act of thing which could be interpreted as recognition of the belligerency of the rebels. When General Menocal asked me for permission to see the rebels, to induce them to make peace, without granting them anything contrary to the dignity of the govern-Sharretts had been attending at her husment, I consented, but not with the idea of

Pinar del Rio." Insurgents who had heard the news of the truce and believed it approached Managua, near Havana, and were caught in an ambush laid for them by the rural guards. A terrible fight ensued. The insurgents made a brave stand, but lost heavily. Their lead-

Very Warm Fight. According to a report given to a Star correspondent today by Gen. Montalvo, the battle near Cienfuegos yesterday went on till night. Then both sides withdrew to their positions. Over 20 were killed and many were wounded on each side. The loyalists at night received reinforcements from the city. The rebeis were commanded by Guzman and Portela and the loyalists by Valle

and Galdos. This is their third encounter

Capt. Webster's two gatling guns, it was reporter at the palace last night, are playing havoc among Pino Guerro's troops. In spite of Gen. Menocal's declarations that the veterans will be able to end the war, his efforts undoubtedly will be a failure. The government wires connecting with Pinar del Rio were cut last night by the insurgents, so no telegraphic news from the province has been received in Havana today, but it is known that the whole prov-

HAVANA, September 8. - Two more bridges on the Western railway were blown up last night, one of them, situated twelve miles east of Pinar del Rio, near Puerto

The Court Overruled Motion to Quash FINDLAY, Ohio, September 8.-Judge Banker today overruled motions to quash

TEN ALSO INJURED IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION.

WHEELING, W. Va., September 8.-Two persons were killed and ten injured in a nead-on collision of two passenger trains this morning at Woodland, Marshall county, twenty-four miles south of here, on the Ohio River division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The trains came together on

a bridge near Fish creek. The dead are Richard Parsons and Edward Waegel, the firemen of the engines. The fatally injured are Engineer Dillon and an unknown man found in the wreck-

PRESIDENT'S ACTION IN MATTER OF REFORM SPELLING.

of President Roosevelt in putting into effect the simplified spelling may be in violation of a law that was passed by Congress some years ago. It was said this afternoon that about twenty-five years ago Congress passed a joint resolution, which was approved by the

President, making Webster's unabridged dictionary the standard for government spedding, and that the law has never been It was also stated that there is on record a decison of the United States Supreme Court affirming the resolution.

The lawyer who is stated to have made the discovery declares that it may tie up the proposed spelling simplification until Congress repeals the old law.

BRYAN TALKS BACK.

Expected, He Declares.

LINCOLN, Neb., September 8 .- "You can expect that kind of attack from that kind American property is to be burned of people," said William J. Bryan today, in talking of the attack made upon him last night by Roger C. Sullivan, member of the democratic national committee from Illinois. Mr. Bryan said he was not prepared to answer Mr. Sullivan's charges. Mr. Bryan also said that he could not say just when he would make a statement in the Illinois

> Mrs. Sharretts Shot Herself Five Minutes After Husband's Death. BOSTON, September 8.-Officials of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital an nounced yesterday afternoon that Mrs. David E. Sharretts, wife of David E. Sharretts, a cashier in the office in the War Department at Washington, shot and killed herself at the hospital Thursday night over the body of her husband, who had died only

TOGETHER IN DEATH.

band's bedside daily and her act is attributed to an excited mental condition follow-

AT HARD LABOR.

Insurance Man Sentenced to Minnesota Penitentiary. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., September 8 .- Dr. Jacob F. Force, former president of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, must serve three and a half years in Stillwater prison, at hard labor, unless the supreme court grants him a new trial. Judge F. C. Brooks of the district court today denied a motion for a new trial. Dr. Force was charged with having ex-pended for his personal use large sums

belonging to the insurance company.

COAST ARTILLERY PRACTICE.

Troops at Forts Hunt and Washington Will Participate. By direction of Gen. Grant, commanding the Department of the East, the companies of coast artillery stationed at Forts Washington and Hunt, in the artillery district of the Potomac, will hold their annual service artillery practice and small arms practice at Fort Monroe, Va.; the 104th and 44th companies to go there from Fort Washington on or about September 15, and the 17th company from Fort Washington and the 47th company from Fort Hunt to follow

upon the return of the first two companies to their proper station. The guns at Fort Monroe to be used in the service artillery practice and all other necessary details, including provision of necessary ammunition and boats, will be arranged between the commanding officers of the artillery districts of the Potomac and Chesapeake by direct correspondence and timely requisitions, and Gen. Grant directs that every practicable facility be furnished by the commanding officer of the latter dis-trict so that the practice indicated may be effectively and promptly completed. The companies named will return to proper sta-

tions as soon as practicable after close of practice. YELLOW FEVER IN HAVANA.

Quarantine Officials Taking Precautions With Vessels From Cuba. Reports to the marine hospital service show that yellow fever continues to make occasional appearance in Havana. There was one fresh case in that city the last week in August, that of a young Spaniard. Several cases were reported from plantations near Havana. Another case of yellow fever in Havana was reported September 3, the victim dying two days later.

The quarantine officials are taking un-usual precautions in the fumigation of vessels arriving in this country from Havana and other Cuban points.

Revolutionists Get \$107,000.

VLADIVOSTOK, September 8.-By means of a bold artifice a party of revolutionists today obtained possession of \$107,000, which had been sent here for the 13th Regiment. Three men attired as an officer and two soldiers in uniform of that regiment appeared at the bank where the money was on deposit and withdrew the entire amount. The men disappeared immediately, and later it was learned that they were im-

Progress of Secretary Root.

The Navy Department is informed that

the cruiser Charleston, with Secretary Root

and party on board, sailed from Tocopilla, a small Chilean port about 100 miles north

NOW HOLDS SWAY

Francis Xavier Wernz Elected

He is a German Priest of Letters Held High in Esteem.

PONTIFF PRONOUNCES APPROVAL

his elevation to the head of the world-famed society.

Although the strictest secrecy was

General Wernz Congratulated.

No time has yet been fixed for the tion of assistants to the general and for other officials, including a secretary and

of canon law.

Four volumes of this work already have

May Infuse New Life.

line duty, the most striking being the de-tail of Gen. Corbin to command the army in the Philippines while he held the office of adjutant general, an office since merged All those present who had heard the

ENGLISH LEAD FROM START

Americans Lose Somewhat in the

lengths.

that they would be able to carry off the aquatic palm.

The excitement over the international contest pervaded all London, all the provincial centers and even most of the sporting com-munities on the continent, judging from the telegrams asking for early and full stories of the race. The business centers of this city were gay with the stars and stripes and Harvard crimson, which were conspicuous everywhere. The crowds began moving toward the course early in the day,

Early in the afternoon the green banks of the river were lined with people to an out of people ever witnessed at a boat race here. Although, naturally, the light blue colors of Cambridge predominated, the Harvard crimson ran them close up, while a numerous contingent of rowing enthusiasts, unable to make up their minds as to which would win, had donned rosettes of ribbon

the Atlantic were so numerous that when tice this morning they might, judging from the cheering and American college yelis. have almost imagined themselves in home waters. The majority of the expert opinion gave

masters in the art of rowing, bet heavily on Harvard. Although in some quarters patriotic pride drove the Cambridge stock up to as high as 130 to 80 on the light blues, most of the

The breeze freshened somewhat as the

Weight. Harvard. No. 5-J. Richardson...... 182 No. 6-R. I. Bacon..... 183 Coxswain-M. B. Blagden..... 100 Weight

Substitute-H. Shimwell (Trinity Hall) ... Details of the Race.

was leading by 2½ lengths.

At Hammersmith bridge Cambridge was a length and a quarter ahead.

At Lead Mills Cambridge maintained her lead of a length and a quarter. Both crews were stroking about 37. Both crews

too far out.

As the boats came in sight of Barnes bridge the Cantabs were seen to be well clear, two lengths ahead.

The Cantabs were three lengths in front at Devonshire Meadows.

Cambridge won by two lengths.

The official times were as follows:

Craven Steps, 2 minutes 19 seconds; mile post, 4 minutes 7 seconds; Hammersmith bridge, 7 minutes 16 seconds; Chiswick Church, 12 minutes 52 seconds; Barne's bridge, 16 minutes 4 seconds; winning post, 19 minutes 16 seconds.

The record for the course is 18 minutes 47 seconds, made by Oxford in 1893.

"The report published that the literary bureau of the democratic national commit-

which is now in the hands of the printer. There is one other insinuation in the published report that I would like to correct," said Mr. Miller, "and that is that the literary bureau of the democratic national committe is in any way advocating or depressing the political fortunes of any prospective candidate for the presidency or any other political office. The literary bureau confines its work to advancing democratic doctrines about which there is no dispute and in exposing republican faliacies to the best of its ability."

MORAN MAY RUN FOR THE HONOR

Massachusetts Machine in a

Efforts to Force Gubernatorial Nomi-

DOUGLAS POSITIVELY DECLINES

Grand Jury After Going Into Schaeffer

All the star democrats in the side issues included in the menu.

BOSTON, Mass., September 8.-The terest the irreverent.

stepping the honor which Mr. Moran seeks with such avidity and there is touch of pathos in the plight of the regular democratic machine in its effort to head off Mr. Moran. The other available democrats run from it as Mr. Moran runs after it. There is Mr. Douslas, former democratic governor, who positively declines the honor. With him it is veritably a case of "Shoemaker, stick to your last." They say that it cost Mr.

candle. Some business folk hint that it was not a bad bargain, however, in that Mr. Douglas in the governor's chair advertised Mr. Douglas in the shoe factory to his great financial increment.

Henry M. Whitney won't have it, and the last to falter was ex-Mayor McNamee. All these people think this is a bad year for democrats and unfavorable time for opening private "barrels." They do not see any issue in sight for the democracy. Tariff revision won't do, for the republicans have

A Policy of His Own.

for ten years, and at present is district at-torney of Boston. When he took that office he announced to his friends that he in-

supported him, and it has been charged that Hearst is now backing him, but he denies this and people who know him well say they believe him.

help against this wiry young Irishman.

The last desperate cry of the old machine was made yesterday in an appeal of the voter to send uninstructed delegates to the convention October 4.

The plan is to nominate Henry M. Whitney and make him take it against his will.